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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Chen et al.

Serial No.: 09/728,038

Confirmation No.: 2584

Filed: December 1, 2000

For: Apparatus and Method for  
Controlled Delivery of Slurry to  
a Region of a Polishing Device

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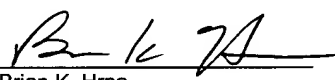
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT DATED MAY 20, 2005**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 20, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 20, 2005, please enter this supplemental response to the Final Office Action dated October 23, 2003, timely filed on January 23, 2003, and entered by the Request for Continued Examination dated October 28, 2004. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/3778.Y1/BKH, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.